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A Washington Hero

The news comes today to this city, as it has come to thousands of homes in the Old World, that a soldier son lies wounded in a hospital in France. The name is William B. Covert, son of a compositor on a Washington newspaper, leaving his home for Canada to enlist in the army for the cause that our country has since made its own.

"Gunshot wounds-bullets multiple," the dispatch says. May the marvelous discoveries of the healing art that have been applied in this war prove successful in his case and his parents soon receive that which is as cool water to a thirsty soulgood news from a far country.

Cut the Red Tape

forced draft under which they are working, are calling in vain for comunfortunate enough to be residents of his knowledge. of the Nation's Capital are prevented from offering their services because, not be given permanent employment so long as other States have not filled up their quota. With the general demand of the business world for competent service and the higher prices paid in commercial establishments, this condition is liable to continue. Why not cut the red tape and give stenographers here some injobs for Government service?

Missouri's Misrepresentatives

Senator Reed was declaiming in the Senate yesterday while Champ Clark was orating in the House, both opposing the selective draft system with arguments of the squirrel-rifle variety. Neither seems to have understood that this world-war has broken all precedents and set new standards of its own. The legislature of Missouri has passed unanimously a resolution indorsing the measure which Clark and Reed oppose. The governor of Missouri, the mayors of its cities, and the leading newspapers not of pro-Gérman persuasion are all for the Administration plan. It is estimated that the citizens of the State are five to one in favor of it, Some time Missouri's mis-representatives will be companions in misery.

A Big Problem Solved in Advance

One of the great problems in France and England to say nothing of Germany has been the provision of a dependable supply of oil and gasolene for use on board ships and in the engines of automobiles.

It is a matter of great congratulation that the oil and gasolene producing companies yesterday assured the Government that without regard to competition they would as one organization see to it that the army and navy authorities were supplied with whatever was needed and at fair prices.

Added to this assurance, the various interests appointed to represent them in co-operating with the Government a committee headed by A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Bedford constantly available to the Government and together with those assoproblem for the Government has been solved in advance.

Norway and the War

The Nordish Tidende of Brooklyn thinks that we have been guilty of "unfair criticism" in commenting on the fact that while the United States. which had lost only nineteen meris at war with Germany, Norway, which had lost 410 vessels up to that t has not even reached the armed neutrality stage. Picturing a probable fate like that of Belgium or Roumania for Norway should she resist frightfulness, the Nordish

Tidende says: The country would be starved out, run over and devastated in less than no time, and while every individual and every counought to stand up for rights and try to vindicate their honor to a reasonable extent, we most assuredly do not believe in

We incline to the belief that appre-Scandinavian peninsula has been unduly exaggerated. Driving across a land boundary line like Holland's or Denmark's and sending an expedition across the Baltic by transports are two entirely different propositions. At most, Germany could scarcely do worse, with her military forces straining every sinew to hold the allies where they are, than institute a submarine blockade of Norwegian and Swedish ports, and could Nor-wegian and Swedish shipping suffer

ernments actually at war with Ger-

On the other hand, were Norway and Sweden actually to align themselves on the side of the allies they would shut off immediately a source of supply for foodstuffs and raw materials for munition manufacture which is, indirectly, helping Germany to prolong the war. As matters now stand, the United States must have a care lest the goods which it exports to neutral countries may aid Germany by enabling the neutrals to sell their own products to her. Indeed Norway and Sweden have a great deal more to gain-chief of all the earlier termination of the warthan to lose from joining us for the

suppression of Kultur. Reports of political unrest in Sweden, long the object of German intrigue, encourage the hope that a clearer understanding of the world situation may be developing on the Scandinavian peninsula.

Swagar Sherley

No better man could have been chosen to reply to Champ Clark's speech against the selective draft system than Swagar Sherley of Kentucky. He not only replied to the Speaker, but he answered him. And the judgment of the House showed While the departments, in the a decisive majority in favor of his contention by the general applause which he compelled by the corency petent stenographers, those who are of his reasoning and the exactness

In his long course of service in the House, Swagar Sherley has taken under present regulations, they can- the right side of the questions before that body more consistently and with better reasons for the faith that is in him than any of his colleagues. His intellectual honesty has never been tainted with partisanship or demagogism. He is a hard student and one reason why he is always heard with acceptability is that he never speaks except on important ducement to exchange their present questions and never then unless he has something to say.

But what makes Sherley really a national figure is the fact that he thinks along national lines. He is a Southern man who is never guilty of an appeal to sectionalism. Though sent to Congress as the representative of a district he is never provincial in thought or in expression. His partisanship always rises into patriotism and his speech yesterday shows that American patriotism today must be concerned with international politics and the world movements of this teeming time.

It was the national note which he struck so clearly in his speech yesterday. He undertook to define "the obligation of both the nation and of the citizen." He said:

A government must, as a pri-mary factor, consider its own preservation. It must do those things necessary to win the war in the quickest possible manner, though it should so do them as to place the burden most equitably upon the citizenship of the coun-

The citizen, on the other hand, owes as a duty to give in any degree of property, of comfort, aye, of life, when the nation may ask. It is not volitional with him. That is the basic fact that should underlie this debate. The citizen has not a right to volunteer. He has not a right to refuse to serve. rie has a duty to serve as and how and when his nation commands, and any other citizenship is a citizenship that lacks the very essence of what goes to

he sovereignty of No amount of argument will ever convince me that a nation can last that does not have the right, and when the occasion arises exercise that right, to compel of every citizen the doing of those things that may be necessary for the preservation of the

These are words of sense and sobriety. They constitute a standing represents the acme of efficiency in reproach to any Congressional slackthe handling and marketing of all ers and cowards who are more afraid oil products. His experience will be of losing their scats in Congress than of Germany's winning this war. Who spent their time making pajam-Incidentally, a good many members ciated with him he will be able to of the House yesterday must have render inestimable service. The fuel envied Swagar Sherley the combination that is not always found together, of a big brain and an adequate gift of expression.

The issue of the debate is no longer doubtful. The selective draft system will be adopted by both House and Senate and the United States of America will have an army of which it can be proud, prepared chantmen to U-boats up to April 3, for any emergency and adequate to every task.

> Now it is the Wotan line in which the Teutons put their faith. Kultur's II conscription of divinity progresses from the sacred to the profane.

Any American parent subscribing to the "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier" doctrine should be surrendered for appropriate punishment to Mrs. Bella Tate, of Texas, who has contributed four of her eight sons to the army and the other four to the navy.

The Germans, having been driven to firing glass bullets, may shortly hension of a Teutonic i..vasion of the have no other recourse than to throw stones.

> Americans are to make it a "powderless Fourth" this year. At home, yes-but not on the firing line in France, we trust.

> At an auction sale of first editions Thackeray's "Snob" was sold for \$1.975. It took a genius to make a snob worth that much

The Duke of the Abruzzi coming? That will help to console the Italian much greater injury were those gov- gallery for the loss of Caruso.

Don Marquis' Column

Neighbor, I know my infant squalls Through the long watches of the

night-Through our ornate and stuccoe

(Apartment housely gilt and bright) His echoes riot in their flight-Neighbor, a secret in your ear:
I do not make him howl for spite: have not slept myself this year.

Your picture me, when darkness falls,

Beating my child with all my might, Or sticking in his underails Sharp pins to lacerate the wight . Neighbor, I never gouge or bits The kid; those searching sounds you

hear He works up unassisted, quite: have not slept myself this year.

When startled by unearthly calls, As of trapped poultry mad with fright, Or horses burning in their stalls,

You pity my poor infant's plight . . . You think Im scratching out his

sight . . . You wake, you worry o'er the dear Till dawn beams down on Congress . Heights . . . I have not slept myself this year.

He howls dry-eyed, his grief is slight; Grinning he wails without a tear Don't grudge the kid his chief de-light!

I have not slept, myself, this year,

Our Own Gardening Department. The sort of garden seed that is glued to a tape is the best for patriotic amateurs. When your neigh-bor's chickens scratch it up they can only swallow eight or ten feet of the tape along with it, and the other twenty feet of tape trailing out of the chickens' bills furnishes a clue which any suburbanite who has read the Sherlock Holmes stories will be to follow quite readily. It is to stamp your name legibly the tape before planting it, and then owner of the chickens cannot claim that his fowls are eating tape which he has provided for them himself. Always stamp the name on the end of the tape which is to hang out of the chicken's mouth. Any suburban laundryman will lend you the tools for stamping the tape. In raising a garden one must be open minded and willing to accept any hints or suggestions from older settlers in the community.

questions as to gardening problems that may confront our readers will be gladly answered in this column.

A serious word about gardening and the Potatriots who are rushing to the trenches where the lawn used to be: Seed potatoes are scarce this year, and high in price. Great caution should be exercised so that large quantities of seed potatoes are not wasted by well meaning but ignorant gardeners who know nothing prac-tical about potato cultivation. Every man who plants something should seek advice first. Otherwise the rush to come into the garden, Claude, might possibly have an effect exactly opposite to that planned; it might, in some localities at least, result in the production of less vegetables instead of more through the waste of avail able seed which exists in quantities should get into touch with some or ranization that has the right dope on

Germany bars talk about food Germany bars talk about 1000, every word thereon helps the enemy, every word thereon helps the enemy, an official warning says.—Heading.

The Kaiser's government should go The Kaiser's government should go march!

Face about! Forward, march! the limit at once and put up signs reading: THAT GERMANS BE HUNreading: THAT GERMANS BE HUN GRY IS OFFICIALLY FORBIDDEN.

Maybe those Socialists who still oppose this war are afraid of the triumph of liberal institutions.

For the right, and for the true!
For the Flag—Red, White, and Blue!
Face about! Face about! Forward

Contentment.

I'd hate to be the Centipede With street car travel what it is; Though all those legs might give him

speed, I'd hate to be the Centipede-Where could be put those feet of his!

I'm glad I'm not the Centipede; To fill his shoes I should not care For think how many shoes I'd need! I'm glad I'm not the Centipede—

With shoes at fifteen bucks a pair! -LORRAINE There once were a pair of Hamas.

They replied, "Oh, you kid" It's better than working on dramas.

The German policy of "frightful

ness" hasn't worked well on the French and English. It hasn't fright ened them.

But it seems to work on the Germans themselves. When the Germans sank the hospital ship Lanfranc the other day, it was the German wound ed on the vessel who were thrown in to a panic by the barbarous and in-human assault. They tried to rush

the lifeboats. If the German nature had not been susceptible to "frightfulness," t Germans would not have thought as a policy calculated to terrify The story of the Lanfranc more than superficially dramatic; it is a revelation of the fundamental psychology of the Prussian. The weapons which a bully chooses instinctively are those of which he is himself instinctively afraid. DON MARQUIS.

WILL TRAIN DARCY.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 26.-Les Darcy may begin training for the United States reserve aviation corps at once, if he cares to. De Lloyd Thompson, aviation expert, wired the recruiting officer at Chicago that a fine aeroplane, the big field of the Uniontown Speedway Association, and Thompson's own services as instrucor are at the disposal of the Austra

DEMAND SHERWOOD RESIGN.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 26.-Five or canizations have sent telegrams to Congressman Isaac R. Sherwood de manding that he either resign or line up in support of President Wilson's policies. The telegrams ent by the Exchange Club, a busi ness men's organization; citizens of Maumee village, the Maumee River Yacht Club and Second and Seventh ward patriotic organizations,

LETTERS TO TIMES

She Would Save All Tin Cans and Use Them Again.

TO TIMES READERS

The Times is receiving great num bers of letters from its readers.

No communication which does not carry the name and address of the contributor toill be used, but both will be considered confidential if request is made.

Publication will not be made of letters on untimely subjects or religious questions. It will not publish abusive personal attacks nor criticism which The Times deems unwarranted by the facts as it knows

No record is kept of unpublished letters and none will be returned unless postage is inclosed.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: A good deal has been printed lately about the shortage of tin for canning purposes.

Occasionally we purchase canne goods. We are living in an apartment house where every day we see num-bers of empty cans thrown on the

The idea came to me that these cans can be utilized for recanning pur poses, so I am opening cans by re moving carefully a small circular piece on top, washing and drying them preparatory for the fall work. About the middle of the past cen-

tury, in the early fifties, canning fruits and vegetables at home was in-troduced for the first time. My mother was a pioneer at the business. .

She had several dozen cans sent to the house. An opening the size of a silver dollar was in the top of each can, and a small square of sheet tin provided to close it up. An arrange-ment was made with the tinsmith to appear the next day with his furnace and soldering iron, and all hands "were piped on deck" to assist in the operation. Great kettles of scalded tomatoes were over the fire, mother, assisted by the colored o the house maid, and a skeptical neigh bor, with long-handled ladles, filled the tins and passed them along to the tinner. He was paid for his labor on tinner. He was paid for basis of time consumed.

The cans were turned upside down The next morning if any "swelled" the tinner came back, punched a small hole in top for the air to escape, drop-ped a bit of solder on the hole, and went on his way to solder the cans of another householder. To this day when buying canned goods, I always

This fall, if the assistance of the tinsmith comes too high for my purse, I'll invest in a soldering outfit and try the job myself, sanguine I can make it a success. Mrs. E. R. K.

Call to Colors! Forward! March! Face about! Face about! Forward march! Blow the bugle! Beat the drum! Home defenders, take your stand To protect your Motherland!

not by any means inexhaustible. All To protect your Motherland! those who intend to plant gardens Face about! Face about! Forward

Face about! Face about! Forward march! Blow the bugle! Beat the drum: Soldiers! Sailors! Fall in line!

Face about! Face about! Forward march! Blow the bugle! Beat the drum!

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march!

Blow the bugle! Reat the drum!
'Tis your country they invade!
'Tis America betray'd. Face about! Face about! Forward, march!

MARTHA S. GIELOW.

Boarding House Keeper Favors Limit on Hilarity During This Crisis. To the Editor of THE TIMES: I think a limit should be put on hilarty during this crisis. I keep a boardout to be private humorists. Laughing

aids digestion and causes them to eat more. The Government could fix the legal limit at a smile or grin of certain dimensions, and fix a penalty for the one starting the trouble. T. L. S. Greetings to Balfour and Joffre.

We are coming, General Joffre, pass the word from Marne to Alsne That the Kaiser's throne must When our legions swell the rumble

Of the hosts that shall not falter till their homes are safe again! We are coming, Mister Balfour, flash

the word across the main

That we see this issue clearly, And to sell our lives full dearly.

Are preparing, proudly believing that
your dead died not in vain. We are coming, France and England

spread the news both far and wide That we know your fight is ours, And we grudge the precious ho Ere we reach the place of honor the war zone by your side.

aroused, no need to urge That they help you clear the ocean And form ranks with deep devotion For the sake of human freedom to wipe out the Prussian scourge. Marshal Joffre, Mr. Balfour, tell your

people what we say: Crucify the German slander That we but to dollars pander, For our fighting men are training, eager for the coming fray.

that democracy may win, That a world rid by its good sword, Of the menace of the war-lord, Wage we war then to a finish 'gainst

the Teuton and the Turk, Fighting for the restoration Of the Christian dispensation, That a war-torn world may once more settle down in peace to JAMES H. BLOUNT.

No. 175,138 Is Wounded; FROM ITS READERS Mother Awaits News Here

Will Covert, Fighting In France for Principle, Writes Cheery, Manly Letter, Then Goes Into Thick of Battle.

Over there in France, in a crowded hospital near Boulogne, No. 175,-138 lies wounded-just one of a mil-

Here in Washington, waiting patiently for news of her son's recov ery, is the mother of a soldier wounded in France, fighting for our allies. She also, is just one in a million.

For No. 175,138, is an American boy. His mother is Mrs. William Covert, and she lives at 404 W street

William, her boy, was wounded not long ago in the great offensive of His mother has just the British. been notified in a cablegram from

Adventures Into War.

Two years ago this May, Will Covert left for Canada. The spirit of adventure which has led so many American boys to enlist for France or England was not alone responsible for Will's departure. He left his home to fight for principles he

During the year he was in training in a concentration camp in Canada, Will often wrote his mother, his sister, and his father. When he at last left with his regiment, and landed in Europe, and was stationed with his regiment "somewhere in France," wrote, and each week his received a letter from

letters, always cheerful. never told the location of the troops with which Will served. And day by isy his mother and father, knowing him to be with General Haig, read the newspapers and figured out just where he was over there in France The last letter received from Will St. Patrick's day-and this letter was

Sighs for His Beloved. Just here, it may be, is a good

written only a short time before

place to insert this letter: "Dear Mother: 'Tis St. Patrick's day, and it brings with it remem brances of those delightful little parties I had at home, two years ago The dear ones, relatives and friends, are now separated from me, and I sigh to think of being away from them. But it is just one of those sighs that occasionally escape e in my moments of reflection. Out this land of horrors I experience many conflicting emotions, but it has been my fortune so far to be mostly happy and careless. To be otherwise I would be unable to stand the strain.

"One must not think too much of plainers. home, however dear he holds it in his heart. Such thoughts have a tendency to make one despondent and down hearted. But there are times when one is alone with his thoughts, and they just naturally drift home, and one simply cannot help from giving

one simply cannot neep from giving way to his feelings.

"However, I comfort myself with the realization that the end of the fighting is in sight and I will soon be

ome with you again. Foreseen Great Crists.

"With renewed strength and courage I am about to approach the crisis stage of my military career. "In the coming battle, probably to the most gigantic and scientific be the most gigantic and scientific between the control of Bowen School. 2p. m. Eleventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Elieventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Elieventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Elieventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual charity lecture to children of St. Vincent's Home, by R. Hayes Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Lippitt, and Mrs. Will-meeting of American Society voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eleventh annual charity lecture to children of St. Vincent's Home, by R. Hayes Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Lippitt, and Mrs. Will-meeting of Bowen School. 2p. Mrs. Eleventh annual charity lecture to children of St. Vincent's Home, by R. Hayes Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Lippitt, and Mrs. Charles Lippitt, and Mrs. Charles Lippitt, and Mrs. Eleventh annual charity lecture to children of St. Vincent's Home, by R. Hayes Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Lippitt, and Mrs. Eleventh annual meeting of Bowen School 2

"In the meantime, dear mother, be of good cheer, keep strong, and don't worry about me. Remember, though in this war, I am fighting for the same rights and liberty which are synonomous with her principles. that we might take our objective.

ciple of the thing, went into battle, trying to forget those at home and trying to forget those at home and trust to fate to guide him through—to help him "pull through." His ready m. Poll's—New Poll Players, in "Within the smile was there, no doubt, when the corder passed down the long trench B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. order passed down the long trench B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. to that the time had come to charge.

Loew's Columbia—Photoplays, 10:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. And, perhaps, his good old American "hurrahs," blended with the "vivas" And, perhaps, his good old American "hurrahs," blended with the "vivas" strand-Photoplays, H a. m. te H p. m. of the French near him, aided them Garden-Photoplays, H a. m. te I p. m. onward when they charged across a shell-plowed field, somewhere over France.

But Will was struck, not with one bullet, but with several. The mili-tary cablegram received by his mother showed that. It took more than one German bullet to stop Will. Perhaps he was struck several times, and gritting his teeth, smiling, he rushed on until another brought him to the

His mother brought out a picture of her soldier boy and showed it today. The picture is that of a typical, cleancut, American boy, handsome in his Canadian uniform, with his ready smile showing his even teeth He's "A Good Boy."

"You notice how he smiles," said the little mother. "It is just like him. When he used to come home along the street there and I looked out of the indow, he would smile just like that And he was a good boy—"
Yes, Will is a good boy. The stack
of letters which his mother shows,

We are coming, France and England, est of them brimming with humorous description of the French John-nies, and replete with French phrases caught here and there, evidence that. May be safe henceforth forever for all And the last letter he wrote, begging

remember that he wasn't afraid to die—and if the time count he doesn't, those who love him will remember that he wann't afraid to die—and if the time comes when other American boys will follow Will in France, they will remember also the principles for which he thought it Pythias—Syracustans Lodgs, No. 2, and Rathbone-Superior, No. 3.

necessary to fight, and, smiling, like Will, they will trust themselves to

And the little mother, who is wait ing for news that her boy has "pulled through," is only one of a million who thus wait. She is trying to re-member Will—and "keep strong."

LAW TO CURB PACIFISTS

Aim is to Make It Criminal Deprecate Enlistment.

NEW YORK, April 26,-In pliance with a request of the April grand jury that he sponsor legislation which will make it a crime to deprecate enlistment in the army or navy. District Attorney Swann has prepared and sent to the legislature a bill which is an amendment to section 530 of the penal laws. The amendment makes it a crime to combine publicly to advocate non-enlist-

Loewe de Boer, an art student and graduate of Yale, who was arrested last week charged with disorderly conduct, was discharged yesterday De Boer was passing a recruiting tent opposite the library when a young woman approached and asked him why he didn't enlist. He told her, she says, that he was not a citizen; that he was a citizen of Holland, and if the occasion arose to fight for his own country he would take advantage A crowd gathered, there was some disorder, most of which was from the crowd, and soon came soldier, who locked de Boer up.

De Boer was sent to Bellevue to have his sanity examined and yestertrate Corrigan, in Jefferson Market court, after his attorney had obtained a habeas corpus writ from Jus-tice Erlanger. Justice Corrigan was told that de Boer is sane.

CAN'T EXPLAIN HIS VOTE Michigan Legislator Was for Suf-

frage Just the Same. LANSING, Mich., April 26,-During the vote in the legislature on the Presidential woman suffrage which soon will be signed by bill. ernor Sleeper, Representatives Clark, Culver, Ingram, and other opponents of the measure asked permission to explain their votes.

William Martz, representative from Detroit, and long a fee to woman suffrage, who had surprised the house by voting for the bill, sprang to his

"I, vote for woman suffrage, but

WHAT'S ON PROGRAM

Today,
Lecture, "America." by R. Hayes Hamilton,
Catholic Sisters' College, Brookland, 8 p. m.
Patriotic meeting, Tuskoges Alumin of Washington, 68 T street northwest, 8 p. m.
Addres, "The Mentally Defective Child." Dr.
Charles E. Tignor before Medico-Chirurgical
Society, Tweifth Street Branch, Y. M. C.
A. 8 p. m.
Lecture, "Life in Rumania," by Mrs. Mary
Stone, Suffrage headquarters, 1638 Rhode
Island avenue, 4 p. m.

Lecture, "Life in Rumlania," by Mrs. Mary Stone, Suffrage headquarters, 18% Rhode Island avenue, 4 p. m. Meeting public health committee, Washington Hoard of Trade, noon. Address by former Congressman* George W. Murray, Zion Haptist Church, F street, be-tween Third and Four-and-a-half streets acuthwest, 8 p. m. Meeting of Bowen-Smallwood Mothers' Club, Bowen School, 2 p. m.

that of the enemy. Confident that we are the victors-to-be, every man in our outfit is as cheerful as he would be even under better circumstances. All have the greatest desire to 'pull through,' but there are no cowards and none is afraid to die. I am ready now to trust myself to fate, and I am going into battle with the intention of returning.

"In the meantime, dear mother, be of good cheer, keep strong, and don't state convention, Congress of Mothers and

of good cheer, keep strong, and don't corry about me. Remember, though am not representing my country a this war, I am fighting for the at this war, I am fighting for the rights and liberty which are rights and liberty which are ynonomous with her principles.

"We had a drum-head service in the corning. Our chaplain prayed for us, iat we might take our, objective.

"Love to all,

"WILL COVERT."

Then the Charge.

And so, Will, fighting for the principle of the thing, went into battle.

Amusements.

Tomorrow.

Engles, of Richmona, and initiation.

Byening of song and story by Parent-Teacher

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Observation of birth of teel. S. Grant.
Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, C
street and John Marshall place, 8 p. m.
Mystery play. "The Vision of St. Agnes'
Eve." Trinity Parish Hall. Third and Indiana avenue northwest. 8:15 p. m.
Address by Miss Sarah Van Gundy, Interdenominational Mission Study Class, Public nominations.
Library, I p. m.
Summer Outings for Washington Children,

west II a. m. teception to Miss Bina M. West, Supreme-commander, Worsan's Benefit Association, Maccabees, apartment of Mrs. Mabel T. LaRue, Deputy Supreme Commander, the caught here and there, evidence that.
And the last letter he wrote, begging his mother not to worry—to keep strong—is yet another sign.

Will may "pull through." But if he doesn't, those who love him will remember that he wasn't afraid to

ACTIVE SEASON OF MUSIC PROMISED

Capital Organizations Plan an Interesting Series of Spring Concerts.

Washington music organizations are announcing an interesting series of concerts in their annual spring prospectus. These already include recitals by the Washington Oratorie Society under Hamlin E. Cogawell, the Motet Choral Society under Otto Torney Simon, the Rubinstein Club under Mrs. A. M. Blair, and also un-der Mrs. Blair a concert by the Y. W. C. A. Choral Club, and a recital at the Arts Club by a double quartet of women's voices. Music, too, will be one of the topics considered in the eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Arts, to be held at the Raieigh in May, Many smaller events are listed by musi-cians of the city, making the spring eason an unusually active one

In the Central High School auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 4, the Washington Oratorio Society, assisted by the Community Symphony Orchestra, with Hamlin E Cogswell, conductor, and Harvey Murray, accompanist, will give three interesting choral works. These are the Irish ballad "Phaudrig Crohoors," by Charles Villiers Stanford; the can-tata, "Fair Elien," by Max Bruch, and a new patriotic hymn. "Invoca-tion," that represents the work of two well-known Washingtonians, Arthur Tregina, composer, and Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, author of

the poem.

The soloists will be Mme. de Var ene Stock, soprano, and Arthur C. Gerbach, baritone. The Community Orchestra will play the "Larghetto" from Beethoven's Second Symphony, besides accompanying the chorus.

The Rubinstein Club, under Mrs. A M. Blair, will give its final concert of the season in the ballroom of the Raleigh on the evening of Wednes-day, May 2, at 8:30. Edouard Albion, baritone, will be the assisting artist. Mr. Albion will be heard in an Italian operatic aria, a group of three Eng-lish songs, and by request he will sing "The Marrelliaise" as a tribute

The cheral concert will open with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and close with "America." Two novelties will be given by the chorns, "Dreams and Twilight," by Huntington Woodman, and a selection entitled,"Moonlight." Claude Robeson will be the accompanist.

The Motet Choral Society, under Otto Torney Simon, will again devote several numbers to "Color Music." The soloist will be Miss Caroline Curtiss, soprano, of New York. The concert will be given on the evening of Wednesday, May 2, in the New Willard, closing the eighth season of the Motet Choir. Music, literature, and this year color—expressed by the showing of flowing, infused color reflected upon

flowing, infused color reflected upon a screen as in part an interpretation "I, vote for woman suffrage, but a can't explain my vote," he exclaimed.

Inextinguishable laughter drowned the words of the would be explainers.

Of the music—are definite features of the Motes work. The program is composed of two choruses by Bantock, three "color music" choruses and four choruses by Handel, from his "large! George H. Wilson and Miss Lenore

Baker

Baker are the accompanists, and George Davis will have charge of the color manipulation. The Young Women's Christian Association Chorus, under Mrs. A. M. Blair, will give its annual concert on the evening of Monday. May 14, in the auditorium of the Wilson Normal School. They will be assisted by the Musurgia Quartet. Miss Julia Hug-gins will be the accompanist.

At the Arts Club, on Sunday even ing next, Mrs. Biair will direct the re-cital of a double quartet of women's voices. It is made up of Mrs. Eliott Woods, Miss Edith Pitch, Miss Edna liam T. Reed. Solos will be sung by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Woods.

Arthur Farwell, president of the National American Music Society and one of the foremost figures in the country in the development of "comcountry in the development of "com-munity music," will be the music representative at the convention of the American Federation of Arts, to be held on May 16, 17, and 18, at the Raleigh. Mr. Farwell will give an address on "Community Music" at the

morning session of Friday.

The speakers for the annual dinner at Rauscher's will include Ernest C. Peixotto, president of the MacDowell Club, of New York. Many Washingtonians have arranged to take the yearly

pilgrimage to Bethlehem, Pa., to attend the Bach Festival, that has as its setting the charming environment of Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem. The dates are Saturday, June 1 and 2. The dates are Friday and Charles Trowbridge Tittman, of this city, is the leading bass soloist and Nicholas Douty, whose lecture recitals have brought him close to

the Washington public, is the tenor

The Bach Choir is composed of 275 voices, with soloists, members of the

Philadelphia Orchestra, organ and

trombonists. It is under the direc-tion of Dr. J. Fred Woole, originator of this American Bayreuth.

Eagles, of Areas and initiation.

Evening of sonk and story by Parent-Teacher Association, Woodside School, \$ p. m.

Presentation of "Never Say Die." by Alumnt Players, auditorium, new Central High School, \$ p. m.

Card party for benefit of community fund, Wilson Community Center School, 1222 Park road, afternoon.

Shakespeare Convention—Discussion, "How Can the International, the National and Affiliated Shakespeare Societies Best Aid the President and the Nation During the War?" Caire, 19 a. m.; lecture, "Shakespeare at Goods, 3 p. m.; lecture, "Shakespeare at Goods, 3 p. m.; lecture, "Shakespeare and School, 3 p. m. Production of "As You Like It," Casino, a production of "As You Like It," Casino, a production of birth of Gen. U. S. Grant, Cantury Club: Mrs. C. V. Wheeler and Mrs. William E. Fendall, officers of Tunior League of the National Mrs. William E. Fendall, officers of the Junior League of the National Junior Republic; Mrs. Alexander S. Sharp, of the National Service School; Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, Mrs. Rob-ert S. Chew, and Mrs. Reeve Lewis, More than one hundred guests were

present. The Woman's Evening Clinic, organized in 1913, has hundreds of members from the ranks of wage-earning women and girls. The average fee received during 1916 was 26 ents per visit. The attending physicians are women

II. OF V. SUMMER SCHOOL.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 26.—Rumors that the University of Virginia Summer School would be disontinued because of the war are un-